

Dispute Resolution Statement:

As you are aware, the District has a contract with HGA for the management of the District's properties and businesses. Under the terms of that management agreement, when the HGA Board and the District Board disagree as to whether the contracted duties are being properly performed, there is a specific protocol that the Boards are to follow.

After notification of the issues and a request for a joint meeting, the parties agree to meet and negotiate in good faith as early as practicable. And, that during the dispute resolution process "confidentiality will be maintained and no public statement shall be issued."

We have honored that requirement and have not issued any public statements concerning the disagreement, and will not do so during the dispute resolution process.